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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,831,167 B2 )  
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Inventors: Juergen ROEMISCH et al. )  
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Issue Date.: December 14, 2004 )  
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For: MUTANTS OF THE FACTOR VII- )  
ACTIVATING PROTEASE AND )  
DETECTION METHODS USING )  
SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent. The amendments made by the Examiner on May 24, 2004, are not incorporated into the published claims (see the attached Notice of Allowability).

Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

Applicants believe that no fees are required to complete this request, but if fees are due, please charge any required fees not included herewith to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 30, 2005

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### Notice of Allowability

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
09/912,559	ROEMISCH ET AL	
Examiner	Art Unit	
Elizabeth Slobodyansky, PhD	1652	

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to AF amendment 06 May 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2 and 31-35.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
  - \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying Indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)            |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                 | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                    |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material          | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance              |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.   |

#### **DETAILED ACTION**

The AF amendment filed May 6, 2004 amending the abstract to correct typographical errors, canceling claims 1, 3-30 and 36 and amending claims 2 and 31-34 has been entered.

Claims 2 and 31-35 are pending.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on May 21, 2004, Ms. Carol Einaudi requested an extension of time for three MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0916 the required fee of \$950.00 for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

#### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

##### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

In claim 2, line 1,

replace "A polynucleotide" with --An isolated polynucleotide--.

In claims 31 and 34,

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line 1,

replace "A polynucleotide" with --An isolated polynucleotide--;

line 2,

delete "at least one of";

line 3,

replace "and" with --and/or--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Elizabeth Slobodyansky, PhD whose telephone number is 571-272-0941. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 10:00 - 6:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapura Achutamurthy, PhD can be reached on 571-272-0928. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Elizabeth Slobodyansky, PhD  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit 1652

May 21, 2004

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO.            6,831,167 B2  
DATED:                December 14, 2004  
INVENTORS:           Juergen ROEMISCH et al.

It is hereby certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, column 25, line 21, "A polynucleotide" should read --An isolated polynucleotide--.

In claim 2, column 25, line 23, "A polynucleotide" should read --An isolated polynucleotide--.

In claim 2, column 25, line 24, delete "at least one of".

In claim 2, column 25, line 25, "and a" should read --and/or a--.

In claim 4, column 25, line 29, "A polynucleotide" should read --An isolated polynucleotide--.

In claim 4, column 26, line 20, delete "at least one of".

In claim 4, column 26, line 21, "and a" should read --and/or a--.

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